

# Data Visualization of a GL Community: A Cooperative Project

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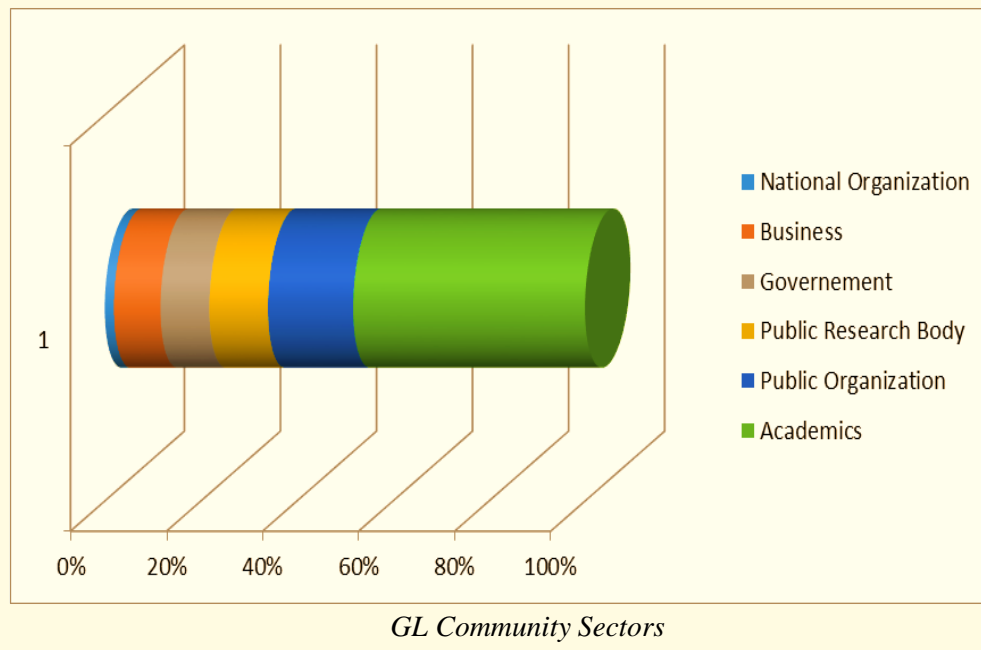
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## The Survey

The survey aims to provide a second snapshot of the geographical distribution of GL organizations and their participation to the annual International Conference on Grey Literature over the time (in the period from 2003 to 2016 [GL5-GL18]).

### WHY

- This quotation stresses the important role of the several international organizations in producing and disseminating knowledge in the field of Grey Literature (GL)



### HOW

- The geographical representation of stakeholders in government, academics, business and industry aims at visualizing the GL community across the globe
- It concerns about 500 organizations which over the years have contributed to the development of a common vision on the most pressing issues of the field by using new paradigms such as Open Access and the social networks.

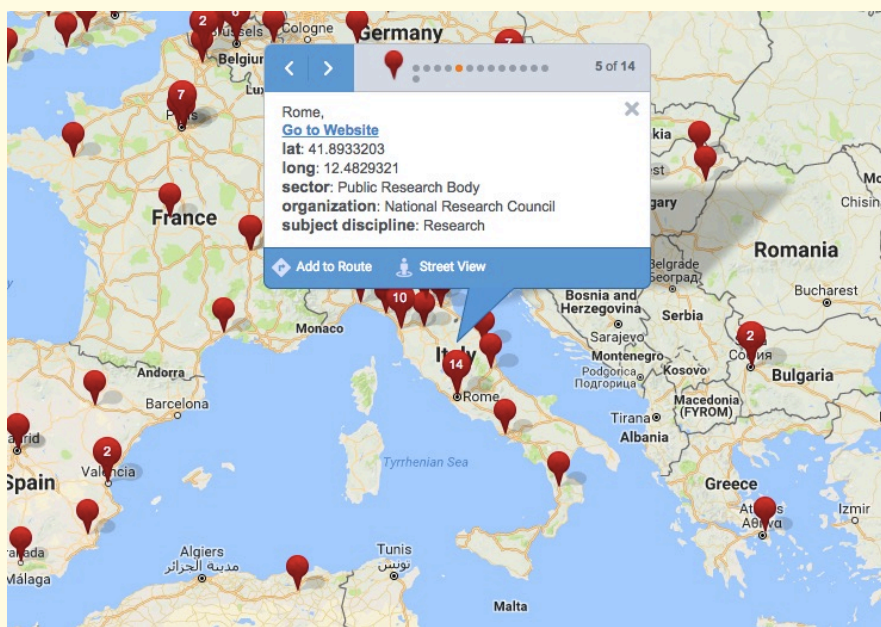
## Data analysis

SECTORS	JOB TITLE
Academics	Contributing Correspondent
Business	Digital Archivist
Business	Independent Information Consultant
Business	Assistant University Librarian
Public Research Body	Coordinator
Public Research Body	General Secretary
Academics	Research Librarian
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### WHAT

This year GreyNet International marks its Twenty Fifth Anniversary and seeks to more fully showcase organizations, whose involvement in grey literature is in one or more ways linked to GreyNet.org. This revised and updated edition of IDGL will benefit from the use of visualization software mapping the cities in which GreyNet's contacts are located. Behind each point of contact are a number of fields that can be grouped and cross-tabulated for further data analysis. Such fields include the name of the organization, acronym, URL, sector of information, subject/discipline, affiliate's job title, city, state, country (ISO), and continent.

## Data visualization



ORGANIZATION	SUBJECT / DISCIPLINE	ACRONYM	CITY
Aalto University			Aalto
Access Innovations, Inc.			Albuquerque
ACI Scholarly Blog Index, ACI Information Group			Hamden
Acquire Media BV	Publishing		Zwolle
ADLIB Information Systems	Information Systems		Maarsse
Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur		ABES	Montpellier
Alberta Health Services, Tom Baker Cancer Centre	Health Services	AHS	Calgary
Albion College			Albion
Allama Iqbal Open University			Islamabad

STATE	COUNTRY	CONTINENT	ISO CODE	URLS
New	Finland	Europe	FIN	http://www.aalto.fi
Mexico	United States	North America	USA	http://www.accessinn.com
Connecticut	United States	North America	USA	http://www.aci.info
	Netherlands	Europe	NLD	http://www.acquiremedia.nl
	Netherlands	Europe	NLD	http://www.adlibsoft.com
	France	Europe	FRA	http://www.abes.fr/
	Canada	North America	CAN	http://www.ahs.ca
Michigan	United States	North America	USA	http://www.albion.edu

